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(U) On November 13 and 17 we spoke with Steinar Lindberg and Bjorn Johannessen, Senior Advisers in the MFA's Section for Humanitarian Affairs. According to Lindberg, Norway pledged approximately 81 million USD for Pakistan's earthquake reconstruction efforts. Johannessen confirmed that all the pledged funds have been committed (partly to Norwegian/Pakistani NGOs), with the majority of the funds targeting UN organizations. Whitney